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25X1 1. [ ] Met with Mr. Bernard Poirier, Special Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), and gave him a series of unclassified translations of Soviet trade journal and publication items relating to oil and gas pipelines. See Journal of 30 April 1970.

25X1 2. [ ] Met individually with members of the staffs of House Committees on Science and Astronautics, Post Office and Civil Service, Foreign Affairs, and Government Operations and learned that these Committees have not yet organized.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the Committee hearing schedule in general with him. From present Committee considerations, it is not possible to tell when the Agency might be called for briefings. The Agency is not included in the pending schedule and, so far, no pressure has developed for our appearance.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Soviet SS-NX-8 naval missile; Soviet oceanographic research ships, Lebedev and Vavilov; and the Soviet Maritime mission to Singapore.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mrs. Olive Hurley, Secretary to Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Del.), and brought her up-to-date on the Agency's interview with Miss Freddi Lipstein. Mrs. Hurley expressed her appreciation for the Agency's followthrough in keeping the Senator advised.

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mr. Jim Wilson, Technical Consultant, House Committee on Science and Astronautics, and briefed him in general for the Chairman on the pending Chinese and Soviet satellite launches.

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8. [ ] Called Mr. Courtney Pace, in the office of Senator James O. Eastland, who said the Senator was expected back tomorrow afternoon and I could probably see the Senator sometime on Thursday.

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9. [ ] Called Ralph Devlin, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning the prospects of the so-called 80 Point Retirement Program introduced by Representative Dominick Daniels (D., N.J.). He explained the background and although it is too early to make a firm prediction, he felt the prospects for passage were dim.

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10. [ ] Called [ ] General Counsel, NSA, to learn his views on the draft bill by the Civil Service Commission on maximum age requirements for entrance on duty. Mr. [ ] was unfamiliar with the proposal which is now in the OMB clearance process and intimated that he had a number of other issues now running with CSC.

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11. [ ] Based on my discussion with Mr. [ ] CA staff, I called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Committee on the Judiciary, and informed him that the Agency had not made a security review of a proposed book by Ernest Halperin, MIT, entitled "The National Liberation Movements in Latin America." Nor, was there any other Agency involvement. I informed Sourwine that there was a paper by Halperin, on the same subject written in June, 1969 for the Center for International Studies, MIT, and that a copy could be procured through the State Department. Sourwine requested that I secure a copy for him.

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10. [ ] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Mr. Victor Smirolodo, the new Deputy Chief Counsel, and reviewed in general the President's proposed new Federal Executive Service legislation to supersede the present supergrade system in the classified service. Section 3132 of the bill specifically excludes the Central Intelligence Agency from coverage.

I suggested to Mr. Martiny that after the press of the beginning days of the Congress, I would like to have him and Mr. Smirolodo visit us for lunch and a briefing on Agency personnel matters. He said he would appreciate it, that it has been some three years since he and Charles Johnson (Mr. Martiny's predecessor as Counsel) visited the Agency.

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11. [ ] William Deveroux, in the office of Representative John H. Rousselot (R., Calif.), called and asked if he could receive the Eastern European and Soviet Union Daily Reports. I told him we would be happy to oblige, acquainted him with the general holddown on this material and told him the first copy should be arriving in five to ten days, which he said was all right. Al Duncan, FBIS, was advised.

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12. [ ] Accompanied [ ], of SAVA, who 25X1A  
briefed Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, on  
the current situation in Southeast Asia. See [ ] Memo for Record. 25X1A  
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25X1 5. [ ] In response to Captain Bauser's, Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, inquiry about the French plane crash, I provided George Murphy, of the Committee staff, with the details pointing out that the French military and civilian officials on the aircraft were personnel associated with the French Atomic Energy program and it was not at all unusual for them to be traveling to this area which is the location of the French IRBM complex.

25X1 6. [ ] As a followup to his call of yesterday, I met with Mr. David Despres, Assistant to Senator Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), and gave him a copy of the CIA unclassified pamphlet. He has several constituent questions or items of correspondence that relate indirectly to CIA which he feels he can handle from information contained in the pamphlet without further reference to the Agency. He will call if he needs anything further.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mrs. Carol Berde, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), and confirmed the meeting for 11:00 on Friday, 5 February 1971, requested by Representative Reid. Mr. [ ] has been advised. See Journal of 2 February 1971.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Staff Director, House Civil Service and Manpower Subcommittee, who told me that he had spent an hour or more yesterday with the Chairman on the general subject of the Ervin Bill and related measures. Chairman Henderson is still of the opinion that such legislation is quite unnecessary. Mr. Bray told me that he had heard also that Senator Ervin's "young assistant" has been engaged in attempting to find individual members of the House to sponsor the Ervin Bill in the House.

25X1 9. [ ] Had lunch with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Republican nominees for assignment to the House Armed Services Committee appear to be Representatives Floyd Spence (S. C.) and C. W. "Bill" Young (Fla.).

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